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LETTER DATED 6 JULY 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to notify you of fresh violations by Iran during the period 1 to 29 June 1992 of the provisions of the cease-fire between the two countries. They have been as follows:

1. At 1210 hours on 1 June 1992, a helicopter was observed coming from the Iranian rear. It flew at low altitude over the Iranian positions at coordinates 560380 and 550401 and then returned to the rear.

2. At 1210 hours on 1 June 1992, an Iranian helicopter was observed coming from the Iranian rear. It flew over the Iranian rampart for a period of five minutes, landed at coordinates 571321 and, 10 minutes later, took off in the direction of the Iranian rear.

3. At 1230 hours on 1 June 1992, an Iranian helicopter was observed coming from the Iranian rear and landing at coordinates 578491. After five minutes, it took off in the direction of the Iranian rear.

4. At 0840 hours on 2 June 1992, an Iranian helicopter was observed coming from the Iranian rear and flying over Iranian positions. It landed at Al-Khiyam headquarters at coordinates 578493 and, after five minutes, took off in the direction of the Iranian rear.

5. At 0845 hours on 2 June 1992, an Iranian military helicopter was observed coming from the Iranian rear. It flew over the water in the marshlands for a period of five minutes and then landed at coordinates 611321. At the landing point were two vehicles, a Land Cruiser station wagon and a Land Cruiser pick-up truck. At 0930 hours, it took off, flew over the second Iranian rampart at low altitude for a period of five minutes and then headed towards the Iranian rear.

6. At 0845 hours on 9 June 1992, three Iranian soldiers were observed fortifying the Iranian position at coordinates 059938, inside the area of separation.

7. At 1015 hours on 16 June 1992, an Iranian military Land Cruiser vehicle was observed coming from the rear carrying seven individuals from the Iranian side with two officers wearing olive-drab uniforms. The vehicle stopped at the Iranian position at coordinates 902061, and they proceeded to lay mines around the Iranian position inside the area of separation. At 1200 hours, the vehicle withdrew together with the persons in question to the Iranian rear.

8. At 0800 hours on 17 June 1992, four civilian farmers from the village of Shihabi at coordinates 421337 were visiting the water source at coordinates 354435 near the Shihabi check-point when one of them was seized by the Iranian side inside Iraqi territory and taken to the Iranian rear.

9. At 1000 hours on 19 June 1992, an Iranian helicopter was observed flying parallel to the international boundary line in a south-to-north direction between the Abu Ghurayb opening, at coordinates 894054, and Wadi Jalat, at coordinates 829103. It then returned to the Iranian rear.

10. At 1300 hours on 19 June 1992, a group of individuals from the Iranian side was observed at coordinates 113479 engaged in construction with bricks and cement inside the area of separation.

11. At 1350 hours on 19 June 1992, a group of individuals from the Iranian side was observed at coordinates 342449 building a firing position inside the area of separation.

12. On 20 June 1992, the Iranian side proceeded to man two positions inside the area of separation at coordinates 348452 and 361443.

13. At 0840 hours on 21 June 1992, the Iranian side proceeded to install a medium machine-gun opposite the Karmashiyah check-point at coordinates 109479 inside the area of separation.

14. At 2000 hours on 21 June 1992, the Iranian side proceeded to dig seven slit trenches three metres apart and each 150 cm long, 100 cm deep and 60 cm wide at coordinates 990726, inside the area of separation.

15. At 1340 hours on 23 June 1992, an Iranian helicopter was observed coming from the Iranian rear and flying over the city of Mehran at coordinates 090665 near the Zarkush check-point. It left at 1745 hours, after picking up nine individuals from the Iranian side, in the direction of the Iranian rear.

16. At 0630 hours on 29 June 1992, three individuals from the Iranian side were observed maintaining the communications line from the Iranian monitoring post to the Iranian position at coordinates 036937, inside the area of separation.

17. At 0900 hours on 29 June 1992, three individuals from the Iranian side were observed fortifying the Iranian position at coordinates 033937, inside the area of separation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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